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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	May 22, 2002
Luke, J.	:	IBM Corporation
Ser. No. 09/453,127	:	Dept.T81/Bldg. 503
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For: Improved Display of Messages	:	Res. Tri. Park, NC 27709
	:	Art Unit: 2164
	:	Examiner: Nguyen, Cao H

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action issued March 28, 2002, in the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully submit the following comments.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

In the Official Action, the Examiner rejects Claims 1-19 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Henderson et al. (6,185,603). In response, Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection of Claims 1-19. As discussed below, the rejection of at least Claims 9-17 appears to be in error. In any case, Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 1-19 are not anticipated by